become practically in-operative, some grounds of exemption should be taken away. Mr. Venkatakrishniah thought that three years would be quite sufficient if only a purely literary education, that is, the three R's. was intended, but the course would have to be made longer if manual or other training is also to be included in the course of instruction. Mr. H. Krishnappa thought that the limit of age fixed in the Bill was a proper one but that it was hard that boys should be compelled to attend schools at a distance of one mile. On account of the tender age of the children he thought that the absence of a school within half a mile should be a ground for exemption.

Reply of Government.—The suggestions will be noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 8.

Village *Panchayets.*

Messrs. Kodandarama Setti, Suryanarayana Rao, Nanjappa, Tumkur taluk; Hutchveere Gowda and Madar Sab, Gubbi taluk; Chikkabadappa, Sira taluk; Dana Setti, Adinarayaniah and Chendrasekhariah, Dodballapur taluk; Chikkaguruva Reddi, Veerappa Reddi, and K. Subbanna, Bangalore taluk; Subba Rao, Chendrasekhara Upadyharu, Hunsur taluk; Madappa and Siddappa, Mysore taluk, and Doraswami Iyengar, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Village *Panchayets* may be constituted to decide petty cases. This would relieve people from incurring heavy cost by resorting to civil courts.

The members wanted that the Bill should be expedited.

Reply of Government.—Will be done.

SUBJECT No. 9.

Standardisation of weights and measures.

(1) Mr. Thomas Hunt. North Mysore Planters' Association.
(2) Mr. K. V Nanjunda Setti, Seringapatam Municipality

Summary of discussion.—(1) This Association approaches the Government of India, through the Governments of Madras and Mysore, Travancore and Cochin and begs that further steps be taken towards the general standardisation of all weights and measures in India and asks for co-operation and support of Mysore Government.

(2) According to Rule 6 under "Weights and Measures" Regulation, the measure cannot be heaped in measuring an article but it will have to be either stricken with a round stick or roller or filled in all parts nearly to the level of the brim. As this will cause great delay and inconvenience in the prompt sale of articles, it is prayed that proper measures of capacity be supplied.

The provision in Rule 7 that measures of bamboo or wood may be used may lead to fraud. It may therefore be ruled that measures of metal only be used in lieu of them.

This was considered along with subject No. 10.

SUBJECT No. 10.

Measuring in seers.

Mr. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that measuring by making the grain to be on a level with the edges of the seers be removed.

There was a difference of opinion among the members